GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4537
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OFFER OF BLOCKS UNDER NELP
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether some blocks were put up for international bidding under the New Exploration Licensing Policy of the Government; and

(b) if so, the details of the blocks put up for bidding and the names of the companies awarded the same.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): In the first round of offer of blocks under NELP, forty eight blocks were offered for bidding.Out of these, twenty five blocks have been awarded. The details of the blocks offered and those awarded are given in Annexure I and II.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4537 dated 24.4.2000.

Details of blocks put on offer under New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP) - 1999.

Deep Water Blocks

Sl.No.	Basin	Block No.
1.	CAUVERY	CY-DWN-98/1
2.	-do-	CY-PR-DWN-98/2
3.	PALAR	PR-DWN-98/1
4.	KRISHNA-GODAVARI	KG-DWN-98/1
5.	-do-	KG-DWN-98/2
6.	-do-	KG-DWN-98/3
7	-do-	KG-DWN-98/4
8.	-do-	KG-DWN-98/5
9.	MAHANADI	MN-DWN-98/1
10.	-do-	MN-DWN-98/2
11.	-do-	MN-DWN-98/3S
12.	NORTH EAST COAST (NEC)	NEC-DWN-98/1

Offshore Blocks

Sl.No.	Basin	Block No.
1.	BENGAL	NEC-OSN-97/1

2. -do- NEC-OSN-97/2

3. CAUVERY CY-OSN-97/1

4. -do- CY-OSN-97/2

5. -do- CY-OSN-97/3
6. -do- CY-OSN-97/4

7 GUJARAT-KUTCH GK-OSN-97/1

8. KRISHNA-GODAVARI KG-OSN-97/1

9. -do- KG-OSN-97/2
10. -do- KG-OSN-97/3
11. -do- KG-OSN-97/4
12. KERALA-KONKAN KK-OSN-97/1
13. -do- KK-OSN-97/2
14. -do- KK-OSN-97/3
15. -do- KK-OSN-97/4
16. -do- KK-OSN-97/5
17. -do- KK-OSN-97/6
18. MUMBAI MB-OSN-97/1
19. -do- MB-OSN-97/2
20. -do- MB-OSN-97/3
21. -do- MB-OSN-97/4
22. MAHANADI MN-OSN-97/1
23. -do- MN-OSN-97/2
24. -do- MN-OSN-97/3
25. PALAR PR-OSN-97/1
26. SAURASHTRA SR-OSN-97/1

Onland Blocks

Sl.No. Basin Block No.

1. ASSAM-ARAKAN ARP-ONN-97/1

2. BENGAL-PURNEA PA-ONN-97/1

3. -do- WB-ONN-97/1

4. GANGA VALLEY GV-ONN-97/1

5. -do- GV-ONN-97/2
6. -do- GV-ONN-97/3

7 RAJASTHAN RJ-ONN-97/1

8. -do- RJ-ONN-97/2

9. -do- RJ-ONN-97/3
10. -do- RJ-ONN-97/4

ANNEXURE-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4537 dated 24.4.2000.

Sl.No. Block Name Awardee Status

1 KG-DWN-98/2 Cairn Energy India Pty.Ltd. PSC signed.

2. CY-OSN-97/2 Oil India Ltd. -do-

3. KG-DWN-98/4 ONGC -do-

4. KG-DWN-98/5 ONGC -do-

5. MN-DWN-98/3 ONGC -do-
6. KG-OSN-97/1 ONGC -do-

7 KK-OSN-97/3 ONGC -do-

8. MN-OSN-97/3 ONGC-GAIL -do-

9. GV-ONN-97/1 ONGC-IOC -do-
10. MB-OSN-97/4 ONGC-IOC -do-
11. KG-DWN-98/1 Reliance Industries Ltd.(RIL)- -do-
    Niko Resources Ltd. (Niko)
12. KG-DWN-98/3 RIL, Niko -do-
13. MN-DWN-98/2 RIL, Niko -do-
14. GK-OSN-97/1 RIL, Niko -do-
15. KG-OSN-97/2 RIL, Niko -do-
16. KG-OSN-97/3 RIL, Niko -do-
17. KG-OSN-97/4 RIL, Niko -do-
18. KK-OSN-97/2 RIL, Niko -do-
19. MB-OSN-97/2 RIL, Niko -do-
20. MB-OSN-97/3 RIL, Niko -do-
21. NEC-OSN-97/2 RIL, Niko -do-
22. SR-OSN-97/1 RIL, Niko -do-
23. ARP-ONN-97/1 Geoenpro India Ltd.- Geopetrol PSC not yet signed
    International -Enpro India Ltd.
24. NEC-OSN-97/1 GAIL- Gazprom -do-
25. CY-OSN-97/1 Mosbacher Energy- Energy Equity- -do-
    Hindustan Oil Company Ltd. (HOEC)